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Presentation Day at Altona North Tech.



Pictured standing in front of the students at the technical school presentations are (left to right) Mrs. L. Oakes (secretary, Altona Spastic Aid Committee), Mrs. M. McGregor (president, Altona Spastic Aid Committee), Mrs. M. Andrew (supervisor of the Chis-Lon Spastic Centre), Mr. H. C. Schrader (Victorian executive officer of the Freedom From Hunger Campaign), Mr. W. R. Seamer (school principal), Dale Sampson (school captain), and Mr. I. H. Purcell (chief process engineer, Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) P/L).

It was presentation day for Altona North Technical School students last Friday.

Two of the presentations—to the Freedom from Hunger Campaign and Chis-Lon Spastic Centre—were on behalf of the boys themselves. These were made possible by students own contributions to their Social Service Fund.

A third presentation at the general assembly was a framed photograph of the 1966 prefects and senior boys presented by Mr I. H. Purcell on behalf of Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd.

School captain, Dale Sampson, presented a space heater, heavy duty tricycle and a weighing machine to Mrs M. Andrew, supervisor of the Chis-Lon Spastic Centre, Seddon.

Senior students and Form 3H pupils, who topped the social service contributions, delivered the gifts to Chis-Lon on Friday afternoon.

Mrs Andrew said she was deeply appreciative of the boys support and for providing gifts so needed at the centre. She told the students that "boys like you who stoop to help these children stand straight in the eyes of the children and their parents."

A cheque for \$200 was presented by Dale to Mr H. C. Schrader, Victorian executive officer of the Freedom from Hunger Campaign. Dale promised that this was only a first instalment as the boys had made the campaign this year's major objective and they hoped to raise at least another \$300 before the end of the year.

Mr Schrader told the boys that their monetary gift would not be given as handouts to the hungry, but rather it would be put to work to help produce more rice, milk products, eggs, etc. He said in two years it would produce food valued at eight times more than the original gift.

Mr Schrader considers there will be no world peace until the hunger problem is overcome and he expressed his grateful thanks for the donation to this vital cause.

The photo which was accepted by Dale has become a custom with the refinery. This is the third year such a photo has been presented to be hung in the school corridor.

Mr W. R. Seamer, the school principal, said this gesture is typical of the very practical interest being taken in the welfare of the school by representatives of local industry.

NEW ALTONA ROTARY PRESIDENT



MR. J. W. WATERS—New Rotary President.

At the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Altona, Rotarian John Leyden, who had been president for the past year, vacated the chair and installed Rotarian James Waters as president for the year ending June, 1967. Mr Waters was one of the original 23 charter members of the club, which received its charter in February, 1963,

HEALTH SCHEME

Mrs. Mary Evans, Labor candidate for the Altona Council elections in August, mentioned on 3KZ's "Labor Hour" last Sunday afternoon that Altona councillors are investigating a "health scheme" for Altona.

When contacted Cr. G. den Dulk, who has the portfolio of Health in the Altona Council, stated that, at this stage, the council had not even considered the board aspect of such a scheme.

He said he first began inquiries into a health scheme for the people of Altona two years ago, but some difficulties are involved and lengthy investigation is needed.

Cr den Dulk was understandably reluctant to give tails of the proposals.

But he did say he would like to see an Altona hospital entirely run by this municipality. He said he is looking into different aspects to see if it can be done. Should such a plan be too big for Altona, perhaps other municipalities would be asked to participate.

If possible he desires an Altona owned hospital or at the least an after-care hospital or a place for elderly people.

However, he stressed that this cannot be achieved over-

and had actively assisted the representative from Williams-town, Rotarian Ray King, who was instrumental in the formation of the club in Altona. Since then, Mr Waters has been a member of the board and has served in the offices of chairman of classifications committee, chairman of the vocational committee and last year, chairman of club activities.

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night or even tomorrow but is an eventual aim which will require long planning.

He said it would be many years before it could become a reality.

Cr den Dulk said he also has investigated the Brisbane immunisation system and considers the local program could be improved.

He concluded by saying there are a few other things into which he has been inquiring, but he does not wish to say any more at present.

Cr. Bond Injured in Car Smash

Cr. A. W. Bond was seriously injured in a car accident last Monday night.

He was thrown out of his Prefect car following a collision with a Holden at the corner of Mills and May Streets, Altona North.

Cr Bond was admitted to Footscray Hospital with a cracked pelvis, which is expected to keep him in hospital for three months, followed by a further three months convalescence.

In the collision Cr Bond's car was pushed through a brick fence and extensively damaged along the driving side. The Holden appeared to be only slightly amaged.

Application for Hotel Refused

Altona Shire Council has refused permission for a hotel/motel to be erected near Civic Parade, Altona.

The site of the proposed \$500,000 hotel was three acres of land off Burt Street and involved the acquisition of four adjacent houses to provide an entrance from Civic Parade.

Contracts had already been entered into regarding purchase of these houses, but the residential sites would have needed to be re-zoned to commercial, after which the building would have commenced within two months.

Mr Tyers, who represented the applicant, discussed the project with councillors at a meeting last month. He said that the three acres of land on the Wimpey estate was the only suitable site available in the southern section of Altona.

The resources of the applicant were reported to be substantial and sufficient funds were available for building a high standard hotel with all facilities required for 10 p.m. closing. However, the provision of first-class eating facilities and accommodation would have been of primary importance. The proposed car park would have held 300-400 cars.

During a later discussion on the proposal, Cr A. Fisher said he wondered whether the hotel should be on the Wimpey estate site, on the Truganina Explosives Reserve or on the Notia Estate which also

has made a similar application which is still pending.

In the opinion of Cr G. den Dulk when these areas are developed, each one of them would be able to support an hotel. However, he suggested the council should establish its policy as to whether residential land will be re-zoned commercial.

The Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, stated he was opposed to the hotel being established so close to residential properties and he considered it wrong to demolish the houses for an hotel.

Mr J. W. Waters, Shire Secretary, pointed out that if the council adopted the plan in principle, persons adjacent to the site would have an opportunity to object.

Cr Fisher suggested erecting a council owned hotel on the Explosives Reserve and refusing both hotel/motel applications before the council.

However, after further discussion councillors agreed to the motion of Crs Fisher and den Dulk that the application for the hotel/motel on the Wimpey site be refused.

When Altona Became a Shire

In 1953 Altona ratepayers petitioned for severance from the Shire of Werribee. This petition was refused.

The application was renewed in 1956.

At this time the neighbouring municipality of Williams-town had petitioned for annexation of the northern section of what was then the Altona Riding of Werribee Shire. Williams-town had an eye on the rate revenue from the oil refinery.

The Williams-town petition was favourably received, but prompt action, including steps taken by the Hon. G. L. Chandler, MLC, had this order set aside until Altona's case was heard.

The Altona petition was successful and the Shire of Altona was established in 1957.

NO SUPPORT FOR COUNCILLORS PAY

Altona Shire Council will not support the City of Heidelberg Council in its attempt to have an annual allocation of \$250 for each councillor as reimbursement for out of pocket expenses.

After discussion on the introduction of amending legislation to provide for payment to councillors for expenses such as telephone calls, clothing, etc., Heidelberg decided to seek an annual allocation of \$250.

Heidelberg asked Altona council to support its submission to the Local Government Department.

However, at their meeting last week Altona councillors decided against this action.

Cr H. W. Lee said he considers the job of councillor should remain completely honorary or be fully paid as in some other areas.

One or the other, full time or honorary, he added. He said he has heard many councillors complain about telephone bills, etc., but there is provision for travelling expenses.

Cr Lee contends councillors are elected to do a job on behalf of the people and this allocation would mean more expenditure for the municipality.

He concluded by saying the suggestion was out of keeping with his feelings and he moved the council not support the submission. The motion was seconded by Cr G. den Dulk and on being carried the Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, said he was glad to see this decision which he fully supported.

Altona Acquires Top Soccer Player

Kim Black, centre-forward for one of the State's top soccer teams, has been signed up to play for Altona Soccer Club.

He was bought from Scotland by Croatia, the team with which he has been playing for the past 12 months. However, as he was not happy with the club he was on the transfer list.

Mr L. C. Noordenne, who celebrated his birthday last Saturday, bought Kim Black as his birthday present for the local club.

Black played his first game with Altona last Saturday.

EDITORIAL

YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER

The local newspaper publishes the news you do not see in the daily papers.

Throughout the Commonwealth, district and local papers record details of the social and community life of their respective areas.

The "Altona Star" is not a district newspaper, but a local paper confined largely to Altona.

It is true that it also includes Laverton, now rather isolated, but having common interests with its nearest neighbour Altona.

The "Star's" area, aim and slogan are all the same—"For Altona."

Even in this relatively small Shire there are separate localities—Altona and Altona North—with few personal associations. The "Altona Star" is the connecting link.

In its pages can be read the news of interest to the people of Altona—how the Shire's affairs are directed by the Altona Council, how the people live, their social and cultural life and their successes and occasionally their misdeamours. Thus the current history of Altona is recorded.

Due emphasis is given to sporting activities and to aspects of church and school life.

How well we have succeeded is in the judgment of our readers and it is from our readers we receive much direct support. Many columns of this paper are based on their contributions. We welcome them and like Oliver Twist, ask for more.

The views of readers in the correspondence columns are especially valuable in showing what the people of Altona are saying.

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ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

SPORTS NIGHT SATURDAY, JULY 9

The mixed sports night to be conducted by the Altona Working Men's Club on Saturday, July 9, from 7.30 p.m., should be another enjoyable and successful function.

The first eight teams have already been completed and completion of the second line of eight teams is well advanced. However, there is still room for many more entries and it would be appreciated if the maximum number is received before Saturday night. This would assist in the allocation of team numbers and colours and avoid any delay in commencing the program.

Other clubs which have been invited to send along teams or individual members are Werribee Bowling Club, Geelong Workers Club, Yarraville Citizens Club, ICI Welfare Club and an open invitation to all clubs in Altona.

GARDENING SECTION

The July monthly meeting of the Gardening Section will be held this Friday, July 8, at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all members interested in gardening and also in the preparations and organisation of the club's Third Annual Flower Show.

The Flower Show will be held on Saturday, November 5, and the Gardening Section has eagerly commenced preparations for this big colourful event on the club calendar.

This is a mighty big show organised and conducted by a few. This year they have made a simple suggestion that any and all club members be invited to give assistance. Any help from other members will be appreciated and will encourage the Gardening Section members planning the big day on November 5.

Over 100 prizes and trophies will be presented—a number of these have already been donated by prominent local citizens who are also members of the club. The prizes range in value from \$1 to \$10.

Up to date 25 members and local industries, etc., have agreed to donate prizes and trophies, but many more are required. This is where member may be able to assist in their own small way. If willing to make a small donation for a prize or trophy members are asked to please contact one of the following—Charlie Thompson, care Roberts Nurseries, 171 Douglas Parade, Williamstown (telephone 65-5066); Dawn Burgess, 53 Civic Parade, Altona (65-8488); or Ivy Gibson, 61 Blyth Street, Altona (398-1455).

CLUB DANCE

The next club dance will be held on Saturday, July 16. Tickets at \$1, including supper, are now available at the club or at the "Altona Star" office.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's stroke results from Koorringal Golf Club are as follows—

A GRADE: R. Patton (4), 71 net, on a countback from A. Chisholm.

B GRADE: R. Barrett (16), 65 net.

C GRADE: W. L. Johnson (24), 67 net.

Sunday's stableford event went to E. Neaves (23), 42 points, from G. Cummin (6), 40 points; K. Hartley (+1), 39 points, and J. Jensen (13), 39 points.

It happened again on Saturday, another hole in one. This time to young Ross McAllister at the fifth hole. Congratulations to Ross.

Associates bogey competition was won by Mrs Madigan, 1 up.

ASSOCIATES

Koorringal Golf Club Associates results from June 28 and July 5 are as below:

JUNE 28—STROKE

A GRADE: Mrs I. Oataway (22), 76 net.

JULY 5—STROKE

MEDAL PLAY-OFF: Mrs C. Kennedy (35), 72 net.

A GRADE: Mrs V. Serong (19), 70 net.

B GRADE: Mrs A. Speak (31), 65 net.

VIGU SPOON: Mrs P. Reidy (31), 73 net.

Altona Tennis Club News and Teams

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

9 a.m.: Junior Singles
Boys and Girls Under 16
Years, Under 14 and Under 12.
Senior Events.

9.30 a.m.: G. Cronin v J. S. Morrow.

11 a.m.: Winner v J. Hill (final).

1.30 p.m.: L. Findlay v P. Trickey (final).

2.30 p.m.: C and P. Trickey v. P. and J. Parkinson (final).

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JUNIOR TEAMS

Junior teams for Sunday, July 10, are as follows—

A Grade No. 1 v. Liston, away—

K. Walsh, G. Russell and Y. Grodovitch (D. White), S. Morrow, J. Hill and M. Orchard (B. Walker).

A Grade No. 2 v. Liston, at Altona—

G. Findlay, J. Delner and P. Sawyer (J. Trickey), J. Walker, B. Sandilands and J. Neale (B. Walker).

B Grade No. 1 v. Liston, away—

W. Thomas, W. Kelly and L. McKinney (M. Penfold), J. Critchley, B. Penfold and G. Bryant (J. Faulkinder).

B Grade No. 2 v. Liston, at Altona—

G. Wood, C. Sutton and R. Groves (M. Penfold), J. Findlay, R. Webb and L. Smith (Y. Robertson).

PARENT-TEACHER NIGHT

On Wednesday, June 29, Altona North Primary School held their first Parent-Teacher Night at the school. The attendance of 225 parents was very encouraging.

All of the staff were present and many parents were interviewed in the time before and after the lectures.

Parents had a choice of attending the infant department, Grades 3 and 4, or Grades 5 and 6.

In the infant department Mr David McDonald, of the Curriculum and Research Branch, gave a stimulating and informative address on "The New Maths Course."

The parents were quick to take advantage of a question time and many queries were dealt with by the speaker.

In Grades 3 and 4 staff members Mr Rod Whittenbury and Mr G. Nixon gave the parents a blackboard demonstration of the mathematical processes learnt in these grades.

Mr Alan Wenborn and the head teacher, Mr Maddern, discussed schools for next year for the present Grade 6 children. Thanks are extended to Mr W. R. Seamer (Altona North Technical School), Mr McGill (Altona North High School, and Miss Bowles, of Williamstown Girls' High School, for the excellent material they provided as an aid to the discussion.

FOOTBALL AND

BASKETBALL

Altona North football team continued its unbeaten run by defeating Newport West in a good game at the school oval. Best players for Altona North were Zulic, Groulos, Carroll and Drago.

The basketball team was soundly beaten by a very capable West Newport team.

CLEANER'S POSITION

When the new wing of the building is completed an extra cleaner will be needed. Applications for the position in writing must be forwarded to the head teacher by Friday, July 24. People living outside the school area or those unable to speak English will not be considered.

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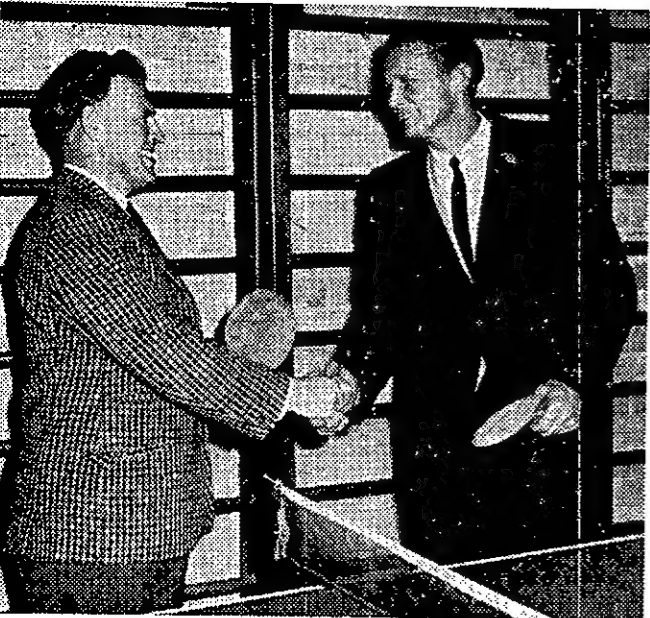
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The Social Whirl

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ROTARY PRESENTATION TO ALTONA YOUTH CLUB



Photograph shows the Past President, Rotarian John Leyden, making the presentation to Mr. A. Brown, the President of the Altona Youth Club.

The Rotary Club of Altona, in extension of its Community Services projects, has presented a table tennis table to the Altona Youth Club.

The Chairman of the Community Services Committee of Altona Rotary, Rotarian Jack Piggott, said that during the year, the club has worked hard for a number of organisations. It has presented walkie-talkie outfits to St. John Ambulance Brigade, a cheque to the Altona Life Saving Club for purchase of uniforms and a cardiograph to the Altona Hospital.

The Altona North Youth Hall will receive a presentation of a similar table tennis table when it has adequate storeroom for such.

School Bottle Drive

The assistance of local residents is sought by the Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association for a bottle drive planned for next Sunday morning, July 10.

This effort is to help raise funds for the proposed sports oval to be established in the school grounds.

They appeal to parents and friends with or without cars and if available, trailers, to meet at the school from 8.30 a.m.

Young Wives to Hear Talk on Antique Silver

Any lady possessing an article of antique value is invited to bring it along to next week's meeting of St. Eanswythe's Young Wives Group when the guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Albrecht, of Kozminsky Galleries. He will be speaking on antique silver.

The group will meet at the home of Mrs R. Hodgson, 134 Queen Street, Altona, at 7.45 p.m. on next Tuesday, July 12.

Last week six of the ladies belonging to the group visited the Altona Hostel and were hostesses to a group of "Stay at home" mothers at a social afternoon in the recreational hall.

New friendships were made and a happy afternoon enjoyed by all.

ENGAGEMENT CARROLL-NOBLETT

The engagement is announced of Sandra Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. W. Carroll, of St. Andrew's Avenue, Rosanna, to Andrew Brian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Noblett, of Maldstone Street, Altona.

ALTONA FILM SOCIETY SHOW

The final program of the current season of the Altona Film Society will be screened on Friday, July 9, at 8 p.m. at the Civic Hall, Civic Pde., Altona.

The film to be shown is entitled "Film and Reality," and covers the history of motion pictures, with excerpts from 58 different films.

This program is for members only, but membership application forms will be available at the hall on Friday night, and are at present available from the Altona Public Library, 123 Queen Street, Altona.

Altona Kinder. Committee Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Altona Kindergarten Ladies Committee on Wednesday, July 13, will be followed by a demonstration of fashion fabrics, coming seasons fashion trends, new fabrics and their features and tomorrows textiles in the home.

Following the demonstration of dress materials, manchester and furnishings will be shown.

The meeting will commence at 2 p.m. at the kinder at 89 Blyth Street.

49th Wedding Anniversary

Mr and Mrs R. Stewart, of 40 Upton Street, Altona, who celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary last week, were married at Muirkirk Presbyterian Church, Ayrshire, Scotland, on June 26, 1917.

When the Stewarts came to Australia from Scotland 40 years ago they came straight to Altona and have lived the whole of this time in their Upton Street home.

Mrs Stewart returned to Scotland for a holiday in 1949 and both of them visited Scotland in 1957.

COUNTRY WOMENS MEETING

Altona Branch of the Country Womens Association will meet next Monday, July 11, at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona.

New members are always welcome to attend these meetings which are preceded with a get together luncheon.

Members come early and bring their lunch after which the meeting commences at 1.30 p.m.

Acknowledgment From Elderly Citizens

The Altona Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee gratefully acknowledge the following donations towards the purchase price of their new bus—

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| Mrs Edwards | \$2.48 |
| Mrs Bannerman | \$1.00 |
| Mr Smith | \$2.00 |

The amounts previous subscribed was \$542.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB IS OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS

Membership of the Altona Working Men's Club is open to all men and women over 21 years of age who are residents of Altona Shire.

The club provides facilities for indoor bowls (eight mats), billiards and snooker (two tables) and table tennis (three tables).

Other activities are monthly dances, concerts, sports nights and film shows.

There are several sections catering for the different interests of members—

Associate Section, Indoor Bowls Section, Table Tennis, Snooker and Billiards Section, Yoga Class and the Gardening Section.

The club building, situated on the beach front at Cresser Reserve, is air-conditioned.

Entrance fee for males is \$6 each with an annual subscription of \$14. Associates pay an entrance fee of \$1 with annual subscription of \$6. Application forms are available from the club, 1 Altona Road, Seaholme, of the club secretary, Mr. G. F. Stirling, P.O. Box 1, Altona Post Office.

For residents who are relatively new to the locality, this is an opportunity to make friends and have an enjoyable time in good company any evening or any day to suit your own arrangements.

Beetle Night For Altona Youth Club

Youth club funds will benefit from the beetle night to be held in the clubrooms, Civic Parade, next Friday night, July 8.

Parents of youth club members are urged to support this function and also an invitation to attend is extended to any interested resident.

Local Boy in Cast of City Musical

Twelve-year-old Garry Keane of 47 Civic Parade, Altona, will be one of the young teenagers in the cast of the musical "Oliver" which will have a Melbourne season from July 22 to August 20 at Her Majesty's Theatre.

Garry is the elder son of Mr and Mrs Tony Keane, of Altona and Laverton Furnishers, and is a first form student at Altona High School.

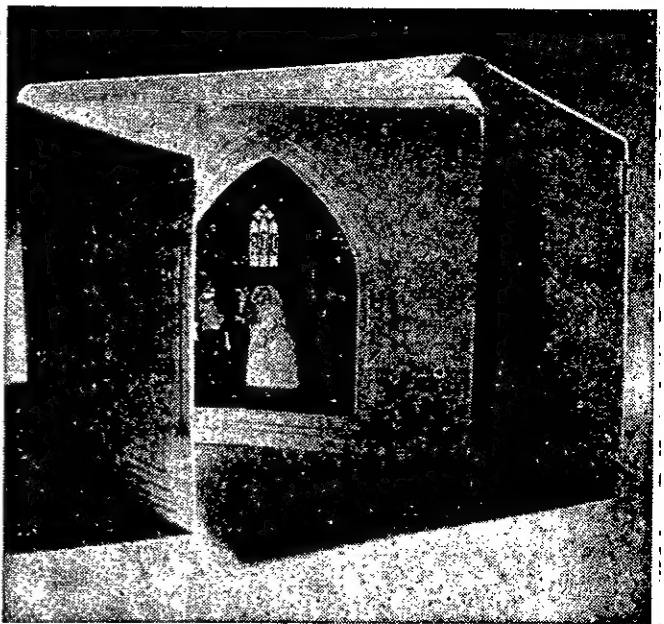
Mrs Keane and her sister run a dancing school in Altona.

"Oliver," now in its sixth year in London, is the longest running musical ever to have played in London.

The Melbourne production will star Mr Wordsworth as "Fagin" and Toni Lamond as "Nancy."

Local Association Meeting

The next meeting of the Altona Local Association for Guides and Brownies will be held at the home of Mrs R. Keeshan, 69 David Street, Altona, on Wednesday, July 13, at 7.30 p.m.



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Altona North-A General Survey

The lines of Altona North's future are already assured. The limits of its residential development are in sight, as also its growing industrial potential. As suburbs go its progress over a short period has been amazing. In the future it will grow more slowly, but more significantly, if it has the insight to face up to its present problems.

Perhaps in the following article the needs of Altona North seem unduly stressed, but while it would be pleasant to dwell on the many favourable aspects, it is more profitable to discuss features where improvements are desirable and possible.

The majority of residents of this new area have only built their homes within the last few years. They devote much of their time and interest to the home and its surroundings and their young families. Most of them find employment outside Altona. Perhaps for these reasons they do not appear to have developed distinctive community interests.

They have not, however, been lacking in aid to schools through the mothers' clubs and committees.

There is an exceptionally large number of European migrants in Altona North. They have merged in well with the Australian born—the children have made wonderful progress at their schools. The older folk appear to be settling down to the Australian way of life.

CHURCHES

The major denominations are represented in Altona North—Catholic, Church of England, Methodist, Presbyterian and Lutheran. There are no Baptist or Salvation Army centres or provision for East European migrants.

At present there is a grave shortage of religious instruction teachers at various schools.

AMENITIES

In common with the southern area of the Shire the council has provided a number of facilities for Altona North.

The opening during Education Week in August of the branch library at The Circle is eagerly awaited by residents.

A full library service will be provided and any books which are not on the branch shelves but are stocked by the main library will be readily available to them.

Three infant welfare centres are strategically placed, two kindergartens are in full use and another two will shortly open. Provision has also been made at the Ronald Avenue infant welfare centre for a future dental clinic.

The modern youth hall on Langshaws Reserve is a facility which perhaps could be used to better advantage.

SCHOOLS

There are three primary, one high and one technical school and in addition a Catholic boys secondary college.

All are new and up to date and generally with spacious grounds. The maintenance of these areas is a constant problem. Tree planting has been well to the fore, but much can be done in this respect. All the schools in common have strong mothers' clubs and school committees which have raised many thousands of dollars for school aid.

Altona North is well served by its schools, its head masters and principals and the devoted efforts of many parents.

SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

However, Altona North would be better if there was a chaplain at its technical or high school.

The necessity of guidance for students in moral and spiritual matters has led to the appointment of a number of chaplains at various secondary schools in Victoria.

The equal need in Altona is becoming recognised, but so far the question of finance has prevented active consideration. This also applies to other areas, but here in Altona North there are two prominent secondary schools.

Social service projects and the aid given to varied good causes reflects well on the stu-

dents of these schools. These are the very type of young people who would obviously benefit from a school chaplain.

ASSEMBLY HALL

An assembly hall at the technical school would benefit more than the school.

On those perhaps few occasions when a hall larger than the Civic Hall in needed a venue outside the Shire must be chosen. An assembly hall in Millers Road could be used for these functions.

The State Government by its offer of a three for one subsidy has in effect said assembly halls are essential, but lack of finance prevents a general provision. As it is, the target of \$24,000 before the technical school committee will ultimately make a \$96,000 building possible. Incidentally, and with a strong emphasis, this hall could be a focal point for the whole of the Shire. It deserves financial support from all Altona.

A REVITALISED YOUTH CLUB

In such a predominately youthful area as Altona North a strong youth club is a necessity.

The council has built a fine hall with good facilities but it has been frustrated in its desire and efforts to build an effective club.

It is not known whether this is due to the facilities of the hall being shared by a number of organisations, lack of support by local residents and parents or other specific reasons. In effect either the council is at fault in its direction or those who should assist such a club are not playing their part.

SWIMMING POOL

It appears swimming pool should be built in the northern area.

Because of the distance of Altona North from the beach, this view is shared by a majority of Altona schools and also it can be supported on economic grounds.

An Olympic standard pool and facilities could cost in the vicinity of \$300,000 which, with interest charges, would never be recouped by the Shire.

However, it is reasonable to expect that annual maintenance and upkeep, either fully or in part, will be met by the swimmers.

For this reason the pool must be in the area which has the largest number of potential users. A pool in Altona North, as well as drawing on the large local population, could also come from Sunshine Newport and Footscray residents.

PLAYING AREAS

Altona North's playing areas are too limited for future requirements. Langshaws Reserve is the only ground approaching a reasonable size for a football field, but its facilities are insufficient.

There are other areas which can be used for sports other than football. A turf cricket pitch established several years ago on Langshaws Reserve has never been used.

Surprisingly enough all requests by sporting bodies for use of a sports ground in the Altona North area have been met.

This could be due to a young family population of Altona North. However, in a few years time as more students leave school the position may be more difficult.

By this time the council will probably have progressed with development of land purchased for the express purpose of providing another sports reserve in Altona North. The area is bisected by a creek and will be filled in by use as a rubbish tip.

Eventually it will be graded on the same lines as the new sports ovals on Grant Reserve off Civic Parade, Altona.

It is gratifying to note that two Altona North industrial firms allow the use of an oval and tennis courts to secondary school students.

ROAD MAKING

Various areas of Altona North still lack completed roads. However, the council has announced all will be finished within two years.

This will be a remarkable achievement considering the position that faced the council but a few years ago. Then the rapid residential development had presented the council with a forbidding program of unmade roads. Although some roads are still to be made the present situation reflects great credit on the council and its staff.

Fortunately, by specific provision, all footpaths have been made so that even in areas lacking roads access is quite practicable.

BEAUTIFICATION

The major sources of beautification in Altona, and particularly Altona North, which has no sea views, are home gardens, nature strips, tree planting and the removal of litter.

Tree planting, although extensive, has been so recent as to give promise for the future only.

Many home lovers are playing their part in their surroundings but others are not.

The lawn and garden areas along the Millers Road median strip are very welcome and it is hoped there will be more of them.

TRANSPORT

Altona North appears to have a sufficient bus service which will continue to grow as the occasion warrants.

Inevitably some areas have a better service than others. To travel by train means a bus ride to or from the nearest station—Newport. Some residents have direct access by rail to the city but trains from Paisley station are infrequent.

RETAIL TRADE

Retail trade appears to be flourishing. Three shopping centres—Borrack Square, The Circle and The Sixteen Shops—all seem to be obtaining reasonable patronage from local residents.

The lack of rail transport probably helps the area to be more self-sufficient. As in other shopping areas in the Shire provision of public toilet facilities is worth considering.

INDUSTRY

The contribution of Altona's petrochemical complex to the welfare of Altona is obvious.

Not so obvious is the potential of the general industrial area to the north and west. When fully developed this area could greatly assist in maintaining Altona's economy.

The refinery and chemical industries with their orderly installations and gardens surrounding their administration buildings are show places.

At the other end of the scale are some of the general industrial establishments near

the northern boundary of the Shire. Here unkempt roads and industrial waste are the main impressions.

Not all general industry is in this state. Fortunately factories nearer residential areas give evidence of some pride in their appearance.

Industry in Altona North is here to stay and grow and it is hoped it will grow old gracefully.

BRIQUETTE DUMP

Objectively speaking the opponents of the briquette depot have a unanswerable case.

They purchased subdivided residential land on which they built their homes. The residents are entitled to assurance that they will be free of nuisance conditions.

The plea of the State Electricity Commission that they established the dump before it became a residential area will not stand up to examination.

Removal of the dump must be the objective. Perhaps there will be more hope of this if, as has been suggested in reference to the recent gas finds, the need for briquettes will be reduced. The lesser quantity of briquettes could be more efficiently stored in large buildings. Sale of the present site would contribute to the cost of such building.

AIR POLLUTION

Altona North is not the only place suffering from air pollution and neither do all the offensive emissions originate in Altona.

The briquette dump and the local industry do offend at times. The efforts of councillors and council staff would be re-inforced by the vigilance of residents who report any significant offences to the Shire office.

MEN OF WORTH

Altona North needs men. Men like those who not so many years ago defended Altona's position when it was a Riding of the Werribee Shire.

Or who at a later date led the movement which culminated in the creation of the new Altona Shire.

Altona needs more men to take a prominent part in community life, particularly in Altona North.

The fact that all resident councillors from the Altona North area were elected unopposed speaks for itself.

Men are wanted, youth leaders are needed by the churches, the youth club could be re-established with virile leadership and control.

Altona North has these men. It is for them to realise their potentialities and responsibilities.

PRIDE IN ALTONA

The growth of one Altona spirit is gaining ground slowly.

It does not come easily as most residents find employment and other interests out of Altona. In addition Altona North is in a general western area where by crossing a street a resident may find himself variously in Sunshine, Footscray, Newport or Altona.

However, it is apparent that the average citizen is taking a pride in his home and family. When this pride is enlarged to include the local community and its place in the Shire then in the fullest sense he will become a citizen of Altona.

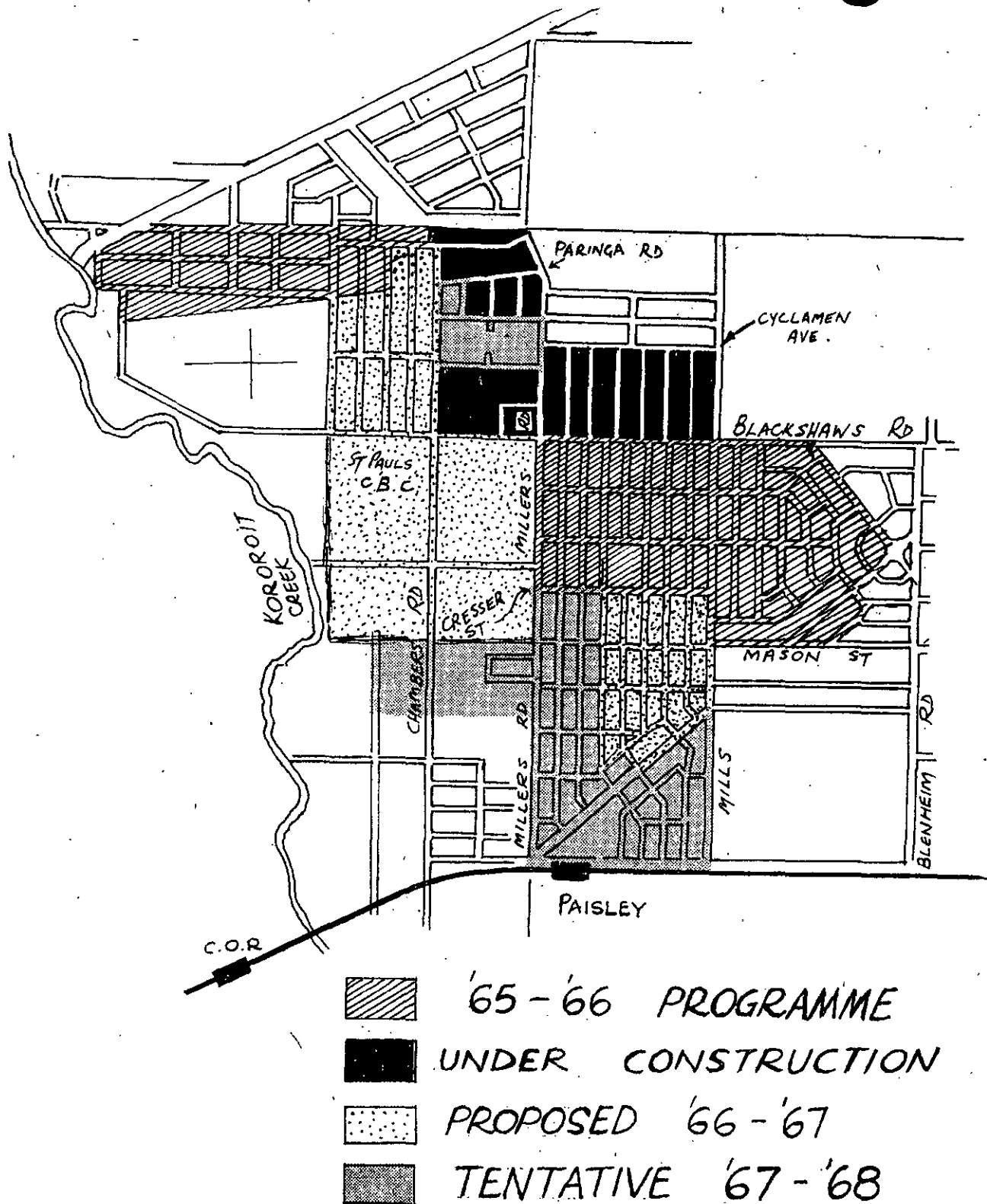
IN CONCLUSION

In this by no means exhaustive study of features of Altona North an attempt has been made to preserve objective viewpoint.

This article is to highlight the possibilities of Altona North.

This area, which, for a great number, is the gateway to Altona, will, with the coming of the Lower Yarra Crossing, become the gateway to Melbourne for travellers from a large part of western Victoria.

Altona North Sewerage



Some headway with sewerage is now being made in Altona North and Altona East is the comment of Cr. J. J. Ginifer as Board of Works Commissioner. Progress made and the program for the immediate future indicates the whole area will be reticulated for sewerage by 1967-68. This plan of the area indicating locations and key streets shows the position in detail.

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Pamphlets Blamed For Litter

"Letter box advertising" is to blame for much of the litter in Altona North, alleges a resident of Seventh Avenue.

He considers one way of stamping out a certain amount of this nuisance is to stop the delivery of advertising pamphlets, a practice which he is absolutely against and which he blames for a large amount of the rubbish in his area.

Five pamphlets are usually crammed into his letter box, paper holder or milk container each week. He says neither his wife or himself use the pamphlets in any practical way except to exercise their backs picking them up from the nature strips and placing them directly in their rubbish bin. He contends there is no benefit from shopping on "Specials".

He asked Altona Council if delivery of the pamphlets could at least be limited if not ultimately stopped.

At the Council meeting last week Cr J. J. Ginifer pointed out that the practice appears to be an infringement of the postal regulations regarding letter boxes. He admitted the dodgers often ended up on footpaths but he moved that the request be referred to the Post Master General's Department for their attention. Cr K. Jurga seconded the motion which was carried.

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YOUTH COMMITTEE PROGRESS

To date, six meetings of the Youth Committee have been held. Representation of youth organisations within the Shire of Altona has been adequate and some purposeful discussion has been stimulated by the interest and enthusiasm of club delegates.

At present some recommendations are being discussed with councillors. It seems certain that the outcome of these will add to the already considerable recreational opportunities within the Shire.

The wide age range of delegates ensures that all aspects of any point under discussion are examined from all points of view.

Ready co-operation has been received from several State specialist agencies so that expert advice is readily available. When Altona's position is compared with difficulties encountered elsewhere it seems that the task of this

committee is relatively light. Certainly the young people of the Shire are to be commended for the conduct and attitude in many instances.

Like the society in which we live, the last decade has seen many changes in the requirements of young people. Extensive research material from both overseas and local sources indicates that an adequate recreational program considers the following priorities vital—

1. Social contact groups;
2. Interest groups;
3. Formal groups—e.g. scouting, etc; and
4. Sporting groups.

To those whose youth is past these may be considerations which demand a re-arrangement of earlier well-founded opinions.

How best these priorities can be met by existing and future facilities is the problem to be resolved by the Youth Committee.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BOWLING CLUB

The annual meeting of the Altona Bowling Club was held on June 27 last and it was very well attended, some 59 members being in attendance.

The meeting was opened and then the secretary, Mr. W. Monkhouse, read a very comprehensive report covering the past year's activities. The members showed their interest with a big round of applause.

The balance sheet was presented by the treasurer, Mr J. Stephens, and this was again received with acclamation.

The retiring president, Mr R. Watson, was sincerely thanked for his great work in the club, although both he and his wife had suffered ill-health during the last 12 months.

The new president, Mr T. Burke, took the chair and the election of officers for the coming year took place. Those elected were—

PRESIDENT: Mr T. Burke,
VICE-PRESIDENTS: Mr E. Roach and A. Hill;

SECRETARY: Mr W. Monkhouse;

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mr W. Ingills;

TREASURER: Mr J. Stephens;

AUDITORS: Mr E. Jemmeson and M. G. Stone;

GENERAL COMMITTEE: Messrs G. McNeillage, W. Grant, G. Russell, R. Watson, J. Fishley, M. Neal, W. Probert and J. Flynn;

SELECTION COMMITTEE: Messrs W. Monkhouse, J. Flynn, A. Molloy, D. Nettleton and J. Fisher;

BOWLS COMMITTEE: Messrs A. Molloy, A. Hill, H. Harris, J. Paul and W. Ingills;

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Messrs G. Russell, H. Harris, L. O'Donnell, W. Swift and J. Pugsley;

NIGHT BOWLS COMMITTEE: Messrs B. Harrison, J. Paul, R. Don, L. O'Donnell and D. Nicholls;

CLUB COACHES: Messrs E. Roach, G. Russell, J. Fisher, R. Don and J. Nettleton.

This year the club will field one B Grade and three C Grade pennant teams.

As the teams expect to be strengthened this year, further successes are expected.

As pennant begins a week earlier, the Opening Day has been set for Saturday, September 3. It is hoped that the weather will be good so as to ensure a successful opening.

All members and associates of the club will be pleased to hear that Mr W. Grant has been granted life membership.

Mr Grant has attended the club almost every day for the past seven or eight years and has fully earned the honour. All wish him good luck.

Members and associates are now informed that a joint meeting will be held at the clubhouse on August 1, 1966, to talk over general aspects of the club and to ensure that arrangements for the opening day are satisfactory. It is hoped for a big attendance at this meeting.

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"LES BALLETS AFRICAINS"

The next show to play the Comedy Theatre will be "LES BALLETS AFRICAINS," which will play from August 3 to August 27, a brief return season of 3½ weeks only. This company of 44 has tremendous charm and is tremendously endowed with physical beauty, and is elegantly adept at performing those colourful folklore ensemble items which typify the primitive and the virile in African life.

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Local Driver in Hill Climb

A highlight of next Sunday's 72nd Templestowe Hill Climb will be the appearance of Altona resident Ian Haslam at the wheel of an Alton racing car.

Ian, of Myrtle Grove, Altona, has entered his 247cc motorcycle engined Alton in the up to 500cc racing car class. Although competing against cars of twice the engine capacity of his, it is expected that Ian will put up some very fast times.

At the last Templestowe Hill Climb, Ian drove very consistently to record a fastest time of 67.32 seconds which gave him fifth place ahead of two more powerful cars. With the cars excellent preparation and consequent reliability combined with Ian's exceptional driving, an improvement on the last meeting's times is assured.

Spectacular and popular road racing driver, Norm Beechey, will be making his first hill climb appearance for many years. His Hillman Imp was driven at the last Templestowe meeting by Jim McKeown and on Sunday Beechey will try to better the times set by McKeown. A keen battle is anticipated in both sports and touring categories, up to 100cc, between Beechey's Imp and Ted Brewster in a Mini Cooper.

Another interesting entry is an ex-factory Porsche Spyder which will be driven by Alex Hamilton. This 150 mph sports car recently won its class in the South Pacific Championship and will be having its first run at Templestowe. Alan has his sights on the sports car record at present held by Bruce Harris in another Porsche and judging from its recent performances this is a forgone conclusion.

forms and training courses is given and training courses are held at night in addition to day time, which ever is preferred. If you have the younger generation's interests at heart—there must be someone in Altona who can give this time to the little girls of Guiding.

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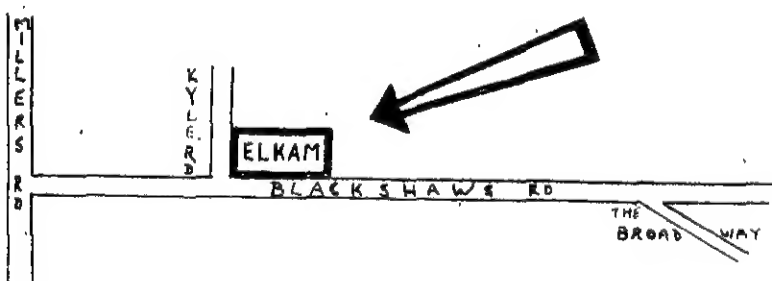
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WESTERN SUBURBAN F.L.—OPEN AGE

CLOSE WIN FOR WEST NEWPORT

WEST NEWPORT 2-0 9-3 13-3 16-6—102
CENTRAL ALTONA 1-2 4-3 10-4 14-4—88
GOALS (Central Altona): J. Robinson 4, G. Harrington 2, B. Johnstone 2, D. Batties 2, P. Banks 1, T. Holland 1, C. Peatling 1 and G. Coulston 1.
BEST (Central Altona): R. Horban, T. Holland, J. Lott and J. Robinson.

At West Newport last Saturday against West Newport Central Altona kicked with the wind in the first term, but found the strong West Newport defence hard to crack. J. Robinson, after marking well, kicked Centrals first goal, but wasted chances saw them four points down at the first change. In the second quarter the Central Altona defence was under constant pressure as West Newport attacked with the wind. Goals by T. Holland, G. Coulston and G. Harrington made Central Altona only five goals down at half time. The third quarter saw Central Altona fighting harder for the ball and determined to try and snatch the game. Goals by J. Robinson (2), G. Harrington, C. Peatling, P. Banks and B. Johnstone saw Central Altona only five points down, but then West Newport had a three goal burst to lead by 17 points at orange time. The last quarter continued to be a torrid affair and goals by J. Robinson, Johnstone and Battie (2) was not quite enough to pull the game out of the fire. For Central Altona R. Horban controlled the rucks all day and gave great drive. T. Holland showed a welcome return to form and worried West Newport all day with his creative play. J. Lott roved well and he showed a strong determination to get the ball. J. Robinson's heady forward play and hard hitting game was felt all around the field.

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METRO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE—1st XVIII

Great Win for the A's

ALTONA 0-4 7-4 10-5 13-6—84
EAST BRUNSWICK 1-6 3-7 7-15 8-15—63
GOALS (Altona): Malloy 3, Harrington 2, Rielly 1, Schwabe 1, Rohleder 1, Tyrrell 1, Munro 1, Cotter 1, Wenlock 1 and R. Petersen 1.
BEST (Altona): Devereaux, Hogan, Tyrrell, M. Piovesan, Harris, Harrington and Malloy.

Altona, kicking against the wind, were first to score for the quarter and could only manage a behind through Jim Rielly. Altona's new look defence of Locke in the back pocket (playing his first game for the season) was a real beauty, congratulations Barry. Piovesan was at full back and with his long raking drop kicks continually drove Altona into attack. Yorke and John Petersen (ruckmen changing in the back pocket), Devereaux, half back flank, Harris at centre half back and Whitmore at half back flank continually repulsed the East Brunswick attacks. East Brunswick were first into attack in the second term but could only manage a behind. Altona's first goal for the match came up when Harrington marked at centre half forward and with the assistance of a strong breeze made no mistake. East Brunswick's second goal came from a free kick. Altona replied with a major through Schwabe and the third resulted from Yorke's palming the ball from a throw-in to Rohleder who made no mistake. East replied with another goal against the wind. Quick thinking by Graeme Tyrrell in intercepting an East Brunswick handpass resulted in Altona's fourth major. Malloy, scouting the pack, booted the fifth and not long after Rielly, following the ball down field, kicked the sixth goal for Altona. Just before half time Malloy kicked his second goal for the quarter and Altona's seventh. At the interval Altona led East Brunswick by 22 points, a very handy lead. Altona in the first half made better use of the wind. The forward line had the new look of Cotter at half forward flank Munro at centre half forward and Shaw on the other half forward flank. Both flankers kept out and gave Munro plenty of room to move about in, which he appreciated by continually driving Altona into attack. Altona were first into attack in the third quarter when John Petersen grabbed the ball out of the air and kicked to the goal square, where Munro picked up and kicked Altona's eighth goal—and their first against the wind. East Brunswick were continually attacking the goals. They scored four goals in reasonably fast time to take the lead from Altona. Altona regained the lead when Harrington kicked the ball off the ground to notch Altona's ninth goal. The tenth came up through Cotter and at three quarter time Altona had a lead of eight points and had last use of the breeze, which was not as strong as in the three previous quarters. Altona's eleventh goal came up when Malloy, scouting the pack, kicked the ball to Wenlock and a good strong mark and kick put on Altona's twelfth major. East Brunswick's only score for the last term was a goal. Altona's thirteenth goal came from R. Petersen. SUMMARY Altona players are to be congratulated on a fine exhibition of strong play-on football. This game was easily Altona's best performance for the season because of numerous changes in the team from the previous week. If they continue to play this type of football there is no reason why they should not be playing in the finals. Altona first game players, Locke and Cotter, both played well. Altona looked like the Altona of last year. NEXT GAME Next Saturday Altona play Reservoir at Reservoir, so don't forget to come along and support the locals.

METRO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE—2nd XVIII
RESERVES DOWN AGAIN

THORNBURY 1-1 7-6 8-10 13-15—93
ALTONA 1-5 2-5 3-10 4-12—36
GOALS (Altona): J. Piovesan 2, J. Neal 1 and Itter 1.
BEST (Altona): Morrie Tisdale, Itter, Sherriff, B. Neal and McCartney.

And a very scaramble start J. Neal took a spectacular mark and goaled to bring up Altona's first major. Attacking repeatedly Altona could only score points to be four points up at the first change. From the bounce the locals went into attack immediately—only to score another behind. The ball was out of bounds repeatedly and from a free kick from the pack Thornbury went into attack, but good marks by Itter and Salisbury repelled them. At this stage the backline was playing with more determination. Scrambly play on Altona's forward line upset many opportunities, but after a good piece of play John Piovesan snapped a smart goal from about 35 yards out. Thornbury went into attack repeatedly, only to be repelled by Salisbury. Keeping their forward line open and playing with more determination, Thornbury scored two goals in a matter of minutes to be 31 points up at half time. Altona were constantly in attack in the third term, but could still only manage points until Itter scored a major on the run from about 45 yards out. From Rose to Reid to Piovesan was good play and deserved more than the behind which resulted. Altona commenced the last quarter with 18 men and Thornbury took advantage of this and went straight into attack and scored a major. From the centre bounce the ball was forced goalwards by Altona where Piovesan scored his second and Altona's fourth and last goal. Altona would have been further in front at quarter time if they had kept their forward line open. The second quarter was Altona's downfall. In the third quarter the locals out scored Thornbury, but not well enough to make any difference to the final score. INJURIES Van der Poel was taken off at quarter time with slight concussion. Bill Neal and Phil Reid went off at three quarter time. Bill has a suspected fractured ankle. Philip scored a stop in the knee cap.

WESTERN SUBURBAN F.L.—UNDER 16
GOALS (Altona): Holden 1, Walsh 1 and McLeod 1.
BEST (Altona): R. Zapart, G. Hardman, K. Walsh, P. Thompson, H. Zapart and P. Hartney.
Altona Under 16's were unfortunate last Saturday morning to strike leaders West Newport when they fielded only 15 players caused through illness and injury. To be beaten by 10 goals was no disgrace. The locals had as much of the play as

WESTERN SUBURBAN F.L.—UNDER 18

A TORRID BATTLE AT LANGSHAW RESERVE

ALTONA 1-0 4-1 6-2 6-7—43
CENTRAL ALTONA 1-1 1-5 4-5 5-5—35
BEST (Altona): Duncan, McDonald, Peachey, Butterworth, Walker and Haugh. (Central Altona): Puolopo, W. Kennedy, Roksandic and Smutney.
GOALS (Altona): Walker 2, MacFadyen 1, Hobbs 1, Boyle 1 and Duncan 1. (Central Altona): Lawrin 2, Davies 1, Hendry 1 and Montgomery 1.

In a hard slogging match at Langshaws Reserve Altona made almost certain of a double chance in this year's battle for the Premiership when they led for most of the game and outstayed Central to win a low scoring game by 8 points. Central won the toss and kicked to the school goal which was favoured by a blustery cold wind. Altona were first to attack but shocking kicking by Boyle and Duncan muffed what should have been certain scores. The defences of both sides closed the game up and were well on top until Central broke the ice with first score of the game from an easy shot about 20 yards out almost directly in front. Altona forced play along the eastern wing and after a series of throwins managed to break free through Peachy who was dominating on the wing. First goal of the game came to MacFadyen, and Altona had hit the front. Rielly and Alan Davies repulsed the next Central attack and Duncan led Altona forward for Wenlock to mark but his kick went out of bounds. Central were not making full use of the wind, the Altona rucks and backmen forced the ball around the wing at every opportunity but at last Central were successful and scored their first goal when two Altona backs contested and missed a mark, and gathering the crumbs Central made no mistake. The scramble continued to 4 time when Central led 1-1-7 to 1-0-6 but the honours were slightly Altona's way. The second quarter started with Central first into attack but Butterworth and Taylor were equal to the occasion and stemmed the attack. 'Tiger' McDonald, Peachey and Duncan continued to dominate the centre line but Central backs kept the game congested and a score of any kind was hard to come by. Eventually Hobbs was freed and scored Altona's second goal and they were in front again. Altona raced into attack and were more successful as Walker scored Altona's third major. A behind followed and back went Central for two more behinds before Duncan combined with Boyle for the latter to kick Altona further ahead with a lovely angle goal. Both teams continued to battle desperate but half time came without further addition to the scores and Altona deserved their lead of 4-1-25 to Central 1-5-11.

The game resumed after half time with Altona battling desperately to hang on to their lead and Central equally determined to make the most of their last use of the wind. Duncan continued to dominate the centre and covered a lot of ground to try and drive Altona into attack but Boyle after two bounces was penalised for running too far just when he had the goals in his sight. It appeared as though the umpire had not seen him bounce the ball and Central made the most of their escape as they raced the ball forward for their second goal—the first since early in the first quarter—on the rebound Altona attacked through Salisbury and Boyle who found Walker in the goal square for Altona's fifth goal. The next Altona attack brought a behind as the ball was touched through but Duncan who was continuing to be a thorn in Central's side drove Altona goalwards time and time again. Persistence had it's reward when he drove through the goal of the game—a 60 yards punt that never looked like missing and a very valuable goal against the wind for Altona. Stung into reply Centrals attacked desperately and their third goal for the quarter came up as 'Moose' Wenlock marked inches on the wrong side of the goal line and at three quarter time Altona looked to have the game in their grasp as they led 6-2-38 to 4-5-29 a lead of 9 pts. and with last use of the breeze which had dropped considerably. A good mark and a long swinging kick brought up Central's fifth goal and there was only a kick between the teams. Peachey and Haugh combined on the outer wing and again Altona looked dangerous as Boyle secured and raced away. This time he forgot to bounce the ball and paid the penalty. First Taylor marked to stem a Central attack and then it was Ian Rielly to mark and do the same. Wenlock marked and to the amazement of the crowd was not paid and in the resultant scrimmage Central got out of trouble with 'another free. Straight to Duncan went the defenders kick and from the mark Johnny notched another behind. Eight points in front Altona defended grimly and when the final bell rang with the ball near the Central half forward line, the locals were victorious and have still to lose a game this year.

NEXT WEEK Next week is the big one of this year when we are at home to WERRIBEE. The last clash ended in a tie, so supporters be there for a really good game. Our thanks this week to our insurance officer Mr. Roly Bottomley and also especially to Mr. Ron Hogan whose generosity knows no ends. "ALTONA STAR" VOTES 3 votes to J. DUNCAN.—Fast and determined all day Kicking was poor every, but he gave his team a lot of drive. 2 votes to F. McDONALD.—Played well on the wing all day. 1 vote to K. PEACHEY.—The third member of a winning centre line. Showed remarkable pace, especially in the last quarter.

WESTERN SUBURBAN F.L.—UNDER 18

WEST NEWPORT 2-5 4-7 9-11 10-13—73
LAVERTON 3-1 4-4 6-5 8-9—57
GOALS (Laverton): Scott 2, Rees 1, Jarrett 1, Howells 1, Hoggar 1, Giblin 1 and Morrison 1.
BEST (Laverton): Alf Gibbs, Tony Monk, Gary Morrison, John Thomson, Dave Jarrett and Gary Hoggar.

The game opened at a fast pace and after a quick exchange of hand passes downfield Alan Rees goaled for Laverton. Then Bob Scott, combining cleverly with the dynamic "Doobs" Hoggar, kicked two goals to give Laverton a two point lead over the inaccurate West Newport. In the second quarter with the wind Laverton squandered valuable opportunities and only added one goal from the boot of high flying Dave Jarrett. However, West Newport almost immediately added two more majors to their tally. The third term saw Laverton fighting grimly, with Tony Monk dominating his wing. John Thomson won many kicks, Brian Smith hand-picked well and Terry Howells was in everything. However, the quarter was definitely West's as they banged on five goals to Laverton's two. In the final quarter, Laverton, realising their task, fought back grimly with goals to the much-improved Gary Morrison and Giblin after a strong mark (not one handed). However, they could not break through across the half forward line and when West added another major the game was lost for Laverton. Full marks to both sides for an entertaining game played in the proper manner.

WEST NEWPORT HOLD CENTRAL ALTONA

West Newport again successfully met another challenge to their leadership by defeating Central Altona in the best game of the season last Saturday.

Centrals, notoriously slow starters, found the six goal lead of West Newport at half-time too great to overcome.

Maidstone, too, met their match in Newport, who forced them out of the four and allowed Laverton, who had a good win over Kingsville, to re-enter the four and take third place.

In a hard-fought game in which defenders of both sides starred, Altona Under 18 defeated Central Altona.

A much-improved Laverton gave West Newport a much tougher game than anticipated.

Easy wins were recorded by Werribee and West Newport in the Under 16. Altona's lapse of form contributed to their drubbing.

RESULTS

OPEN AGE

West Newport 16-6-102, d. Central Altona 14-4-88. Newport 7-14-56, d. Maidstone 6-1-37. Laverton 15-13-103, d. Kingsville 7-2-44. St. Albans 15-15-105, d. South Kingsville Rovers 7-13-55. St. Albans had the bye.

UNDER 18

Altona 6-7-43, d. Central Altona 5-5-35. West Newport 10-13-73, d. Laverton 8-9-57. Werribee 20-19-139, d. Newport 3-3-21.

UNDER 16

Werribee 27-29-191, d. Newport 0-0-0. West Newport 13-24-102, d. Altona 3-10-46. Devon Park had the bye.

NEXT GAMES

Next weekend's games for all grades on grounds of first-named clubs (with the likely winners in capitals) are as follows—

LAVERTON WIN RUGGED GAME

LAVERTON 4-8 7-11 11-12 15-13—103
MAIDSTONE 2-0 4-2 4-2 7-2 — 44

GOALS (Laverton): N. West 4, T. Sewell 4, N. McKenzie 3, J. Pyne 2, G. Cameron 1 and J. Hall 1.

BEST (Laverton): G. Cameron, N. McKenzie, T. Sewell, R. Cheetham and W. Rowe.

Laverton won the toss again Kingsville at Kingsville last Saturday and decided to kick with the strong wind. Kingsville jumped the Magpies and with vigorous play scored the first goal of the match against the wind.

Laverton replied with a nice goal by Noel West. Play was very scrappy with the Magpie centreman winning, the ball was on the half forward line most of the quarter.

Good play by Neil McKenzie, Geoff Cameron and Trevor Sewell kept the Magpies in front. Kingsville kicked another goal against the wind.

The Magpies came out into the second quarter full of determination.

Ross Cheetham kept the Kingsville forwards at bay and with great dash kept the Magpies in attack. Terry Sytema was winning in the ruck and fed his rovers, Johnny Pyne and Neil McKenzie, well.

Laverton kicked three goals against the wind. Kingsville replied with 2-2 for the quarter.

The third quarter saw Kingsville put everything they had into the game, but the Magpies were too strong around the packs.

Neil McKenzie was a dominating force around the packs. Geoff Cameron was winning well in the centre for Laverton. Half forward flanker Trevor Sewell kicked two nice goals for Laverton, followed by John Pyne and Noel West. Kingsville failed to score in this term.

Kingsville fought back in the last term with the aid of the wind and slammed on three quick goals.

Laverton rallied and sent Geoff Cameron on the back-

line as a stop gap. Bill Rowe went to the centre. The move paid off and Laverton went ahead to kick four more goals.

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PANEL BEATER CRASHES CAR IN FOR REPAIRS

Found guilty of charges arising out of illegal use of a car left with him for panel beating repairs, Kasijan Pericic, of Giniher Avenue, Altona North, was fined a total of \$180 with costs of \$24 and disqualified from holding a driving licence for 12 months by Williamstown Court last week.

Pericic who was not used to driving an automatic struck trouble when driving an automatic Falcon station wagon and crashed into the front fence of a property in Newcastle Street, Newport.

As well as being charged with illegal use of the car and careless driving he was fined for driving without a licence as he only held a New South Wales driving licence.

Pericic also failed to supply his name and address to the owner of the damaged property.

Carlo Rossini of Newcastle Street told the court that on investigating a noise at the front of his property on October 22nd, he found the Falcon had crashed into his galvanised iron front fence.

Pericic said he would fix the fence next day but after waiting in vain for three days Rossini reported the matter to the police. He did not have defendant's name and address but had taken the number of

the car. It cost \$2 to fix the fence.

Ian Ayres of Yarraville, gave evidence that he left his stationwagon at 7 a.m. on Oct. 22nd with Pericic at a panel beaters shop in Blackshaws Road.

On returning at 7.30 p.m. he paid \$10 for mudguard repairs but next morning noticed damage to a door and a dent over the mudguard which had not been there before.

Constable John Guy stated that he interviewed defendant who admitted taking and driving the car.

Pericic said he tried to make a U turn but as he could not complete the turn he drove into a private driveway. The car was an automatic and he was not used to them. He tried to put it into reverse but the car went forward and struck a fence.

He was found guilty of four charges.

Third Laverton Primary by 1967?

It is hoped that the new primary school at Laverton North will be built prior to the commencement of the 1967 school year advises the Hon. A. W. Knight, M.L.C.

The Assistant Minister of Education has informed Mr. Knight that the proposed new school has been placed on a very high building priority and it should not be long before tenders are called for the building of the school.

However, until the new school is constructed it will be necessary to use temporary accommodation to house the increasing enrolment at the Armstrong Street school.

Mr. Knight said the need for further classrooms will be carefully watched to see that the children are adequately accommodated during the period of waiting for the new school.

At present there are five portable classrooms at the school and late in June the Assistant Minister advised Mr. Knight of plans for an additional classroom to be added at the school.

15th Melbourne Boys Brigade

Another successful outing this year was the afternoon car trip to the You Yangs held on Saturday, June 25.

Two dozen young lads were taken as the older boys went to Jamieson the weekend before, and judging by the verbal accounts given by Paul Hannah and Michael Went at parade last Friday, the boys had a great time.

Most of the youngsters found it rough going, scrambling up the wet, jagged rocks, but when they returned to the cars Mr Eddisson, the ex Life-Boy Captain, had tea made and a roaring fire going.

A similar trip may take place soon and this time the whole company will participate if possible.

Congratulations go to Staff Sergeant Tom Jeavons as drill in fours is finally under way and a roster system has been compiled for tidying up after parade on Friday nights.

Band practice is running fairly smoothly, although the buglers' attendance still isn't up to scratch yet and there are vacancies for possibly two buglers, so if any one is interested just show up at the Education Centre in Sargood Street, Altona, at 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

A Church Parade will be held at the Baptist Church on Sunday, July 17, and the band will lead the company on a short march before entering the church.

This Friday night is slide night and after parade slides of previous camps and tours will be shown and visitors are welcome.

Best squad last Friday was Squad No. 4 (Corporal R. Lindmark).

Altona Youth Club Activities

A senior boys clubroom fitted with a billiard table, table tennis table, dart boards, etc., will be open for use within the next couple of weeks at the Altona Youth Club in Civic Parade.

Activities carried on at the club are many and varied. Boys and girls from ages 8 to 21 years are catered for under the supervision of very competent instructors.

Dances are at present being conducted at the hall and will continue if sufficiently well patronised.

In conjunction with the craft section of the club a display is currently being shown in the window of the Gold Star Emporium in Pier Street. Any inquiries regarding joining this section may be made to the secretary of the club, Mrs B. L. Hyde, of 14 McBain Street, or at the youth centre any evening from 6-10 p.m.

Committee meetings are held at the clubrooms on the last Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. and parents and any other interested persons are welcome to attend.

Fees for membership of the club are reasonable—75 cents per quarter and a family ticket only costs the one fee of 75 cents.

One of the honorary instructors of the club is Lindsay Bannister, of David Street. Legacy was responsible for Lindsay undertaking his just completed youth leadership course.

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SOCIAL BOWLS

Winners of the indoor social bowls played at Altona Bowling Club recently were—

THURSDAY: S. Thompson, V. Douglas and J. Douglas (s);

SUNDAY: H. Blair, D. Watson, P. Gischus and R. Watson (s).

Birthday greetings this week to P. Stephens and M. Richardson.

Congratulations on their wedding anniversary to Roma and Jack Shaw.

Girls Basketball

B RESERVE

Altona Methodists 31, d. South Kingsville Baptists 30. BEST (Altona): J. Dutton, M. Sleeman, D. Scott and M. Johnson.

GRADE C1

Altona Methodists 58, d. Newport Presbyterians 3. BEST (Altona): G. Thompson, R. Webb, R. Douglas and C. Brennan.

GRADE C2

Altona Methodists 18, lost to Kingsville Baptists 30. BEST (Altona): R. Smith, L. Hyde, E. Scott and L. Rowe.

NEXT GAMES

B Reserve play Christ Church at 3.15 p.m. at Newport Primary School.

C1 play Kingsville Baptists at 3.15 p.m. at Seaholme Primary School.

C2 play Williamstown Congregationalists at 1.45 p.m. at Wilkins Street.

Junior Soccer

UNDER 12

Sunshine City "A" 8, d. Altona West Primary School 0. BEST (Altona West): R. Gilpin, M. de Neef and R. Mathieson.

Sunshine South 0, lost to Altona 16 (Little 6, D. Reardon 6, G. Reardon 2 and Micevski 2). BEST (Altona): P. Reardon, N. Little and M. Micevski.

UNDER 14

St. John's Eagles 5, d. Altona 0. BEST (Altona): W. Stacey, M. Walsh and H. Dellemyn.

UNDER 16

Croatia 1, d. Altona 0. BEST (Altona): G. Sobota, W. Rosenzweig and S. Slattery.

Lechia-West Newport 0, lost to Footscray-JUST 4. BEST (West Newport): V. Christakakis, B. Gladysz and E. Farquharson.

Letter to the Editor

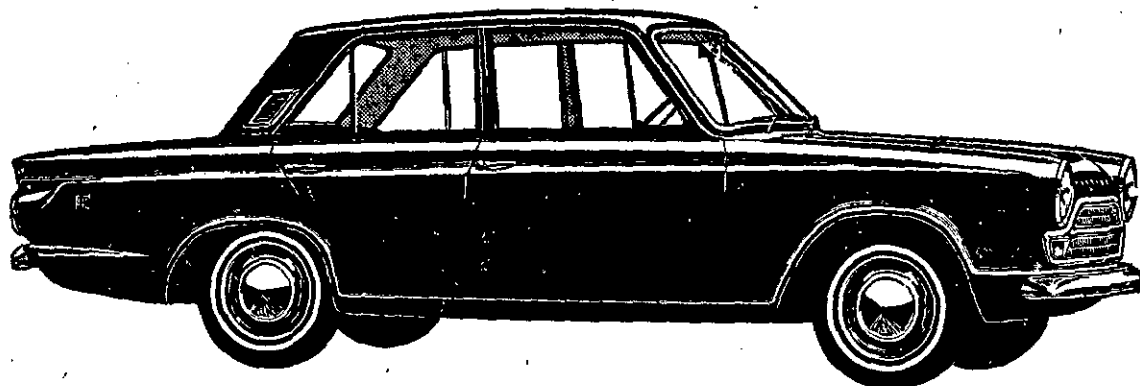
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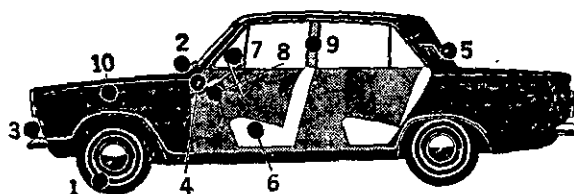
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SOCER LEADERS DOWN ALTONA

A large crowd was in attendance at Kim Reserve last Saturday to see the Division 2 soccer match between Altona and Sunshine.

Altona had Jim Black, a new signing from Croatia, at centre-forward and Bill Coles was back in at outside-left after injury.

Altona had the wind advantage in the first half, but over-eagerness spoiled a good chance. Back came Sunshine quick as a flash. They ripped through the Maroon defence and only the crossbar prevented a goal. Play swung from end to end, but neither forward line could get on top. Craig Copley was outstanding in the Altona defence.

A gift goal came the way of Sunshine. Keeper Brown failed to punch clear and the Sunshine forward gently headed the ball into the net. Altona's captain, Mario Grecco, tried to rally his men on towards getting the equaliser. Jim Black was using the ball well, but "Smiler" Vyperen was lost. He could not get into the game at all. Steve Herman was trying to carry the ball along the right wing. He crossed a nice ball to Bill Wilkie. Billy just missed with a snap shot.

It was only a matter of time until the Maroons scored the equaliser. They were attacking in earnest and two or three times they just missed before Black flicked a ball with his head over the centre-half. Vyperen pounced on to the ball and shot low and hard into the corner of the net for a good goal.

Now it was on for young and old. Black and Coles both blasted in good shots which just missed and the Sunshine goalkeeper was well beaten. However, half time came with no further score on the board.

The second half started with Altona continuing their pressure play. Billy Coles from a suspiciously offside position missed a golden opportunity to put his side one up. Slowly but surely Sunshine started to come back into the picture. They have two inside forwards who can play good football and only good play by Altona's defence kept at bay.

Chris Karamatos was keeping Jimmy Mitchell (top goalscorer in the League) fairly quiet. Craig Copley was trying to push Altona forward, but every time he pushed forward back came the ball and for a while he was a busy boy breaking up Sunshine attacks. The Maroon defence was caught on the hop and a harmless looking shot eluded the Altona keeper, hit the post and bounced over the line to give Sunshine what proved to be the winning goal.

NEXT GAME

Next Saturday Altona travel to Brighton. Points are still needed to make sure they will stay in Division 2.

RESERVES

The much awaited clash of the two top teams in the Reserve Grade was a ding-dong affair and had it not been for inexperienced refereeing a different score would have been assured. The game was abandoned in the second half with the score 2-1 in favour of Sunshine.

Altona Hockey Results

A RESERVE

Altona met University at Royal Park last Saturday, and although only playing with 10 men, managed to win 2-1.

C NORTH

Altona visited Footscray, sixth on the premiership ladder. Altona, with three changes in the team, began with fast play, but were inaccurate in the circle. Footscray noticed Altona's play deteriorate and quickly moved in to score the first goal and thus lead 1-0 at the change.

Altona were a changed team in the second half and left Footscray behind in the fight for the ball with hard and fast play and went on to win 3-1.

GOALS: Docker 2 and McCauley 1.

BEST: R. Smith, E. McCauley and G. Shields.

C WEST

In a hard fought game at Altona in which there were many physical clashes, Greensborough managed to hold a slight advantage to lead 2-1 at half-time.

Altona came back at the change, but for the first 10 minutes no strict system could be seen. Play then improved, with both sides scoring, but Greensborough kept the upper hand to win 3-2.

GOALS: R. Symons 1 and F. Ranger 1.

BEST: F. Ranger and A. Voss.

D NORTH

Greensborough journeyed to Altona where for the first 10 minutes exhilarating hockey providing immense interest and wonder to those watching was played. Altona played the tricks, with cross passing and wing play, resulting in a goal from John Grant. Greensborough then fought back and captured much of the play to lead 3-1 at half time.

In the second half Altona lost all semblance of system. There was strong play by the backlines, but nothing up front to support their play.

Final scores were Greensborough 6, defeated Altona 1.

Robert Wates, at centre-half, gave an inspiring and constructive first half. Brian Gardner, in his first game for the season, showed determination with his forceful and hard hitting play on the backline. Left half Peter Egan was constantly on the move for the ball and Derek Reynolds showed great control over the ball with his hockey stick in the second half.

UNDER 14

Altona lost their second game for the season, but were not disgraced with a display of hockey as good as Under 16 standard witnessed later in the morning.

The team commenced the game unsettled due to several positional changes and it was soon apparent that due to this players were trying too much

individual play and not enough team work. Except for some good solo runs by Duncan, Altona did not get within scoring distance. Good defensive work by the goalie, McDonald, kept the score to one goal down at half time.

With Duncan at centre-half and the remaining players in normal positions, Altona attacked with more determination, but were still unable to score. The team held steady in defence, with McDonald showing good judgment, cleared well, but was unable to stop another goal being scored before the final whistle.

BEST: Duncan and McDonald.

UNDER 12

The score in this game was not a true indication of the hockey played. In the first half Essendon attacked very strongly and the Altona defence, strengthened by the return of Steve Jensen, had to repulse many attacking moves. At the other end of the ground the Altona forwards went into attack with thoughtful, systematic hockey. Goals came from Bruce Cronin, John Trickey and John Forrester.

During the second term the half-line, with Greg Richardson dominating the centre, slowly gained the upper hand and kept the ball up to the forward line, which went on to score several more goals and run out easy 8-0 winners.

BEST: G. Richardson, B. Cronin, J. Trickey and J. Forrester.

LADIES HOCKEY

D RESERVE

Altona drew with KTC, nil all. Julian Neale gave a fine exhibition on the left wing and headed many attacks resulting in close battles in the circle. They expended all their energy holding back this bigger and more experienced side, but due to lack of experience of most of the players, there was no score.

With more coaching on positional play these girls will do well. The ability is there.

BEST: Jill Neale and Julie Flett.

D NORTH

Altona played Williamstown at Royal Park on a lovely ground under fair weather conditions. Playing without their captain, Judith Erickson, Altona played reasonably good positional play and Nellie Skolny forced a goal within 10 minutes of the start.

Carmel Molloy played well and turned many attacks. Altona attacked all the game, but some crowding by the three inside forwards and the centre-half and left-half spoiled many moves.

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BEST: Carmel Molloy.

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THANKS

MR. BALL AND FAMILY wish to thank neighbours and friends for flowers and expressions of sympathy for the passing of Mrs. Ball. Also thanks to the members of the Elderly Citizens Club for the many happy hours she spent with them. A special thanks to Mr. Prismall for his kindness and help, also to Dr O'Mara for his unfailing attention to her in her last years.

MRS. PEARCE AND FAMILY wish to thank all friends and relations for their kind thoughts in sending cards, wreaths, etc., on the death of a loving husband and father. Please accept this as our personal thanks as so many addresses are unknown.

TO LET

FLAT, self contained, furnished, 114 Blyth Street, 65-8946.

BUNGALOW, unfurnished, self-contained, 17 Davies Street.

SC FLAT, suit middle aged couple, central, reasonable rent, 92 Queen St., Altona.

IN MEMORIAM

TRICKEY, Nevin Joseph, July 5, 1963.—In loving memory of my husband, Nev. Tender thoughts will bring a tear. For one I miss and loved so dear. For I who loved you truly know, How much I lost three years ago. Your loving wife Dee (Pat) and son Paul.

TRICKEY, Nevin Joseph, July 5, 1963.—Ever loving memories of my dear son-in-law Nev. You had a smile for everyone. You had a heart of gold. You left the sweetest memories That will never grow old. Mum Charles.

TRICKEY, Nevin Joseph.—Loving memories of our dear brother-in-law and uncle. We mention your name And speak of you often, God bless you Nev. You will never be forgotten. Kevin, Dawn, Karen and Marg.

TRICKEY, Nevin Joseph.—A tender thought from one who loved you, Treasured memories fond and true. In my heart you will live forever, Because I thought the world of you. Brother-in-law John Charles.

USED CARS

BARGAIN, Volkswagen 1956, red, full 12 months reg., perfect order, \$300 or nearest offer. Call 100 Civic Parade, Altona.

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OLD CARS removed free of charge. 398-1694.

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GARDENING, agricultural student requires weekend work, pruning, spraying, weeding, etc. Rate \$1.50 per hour, plus cost of materials if required. Apply GD, care Altona Star.

SITUATIONS
VACANT

LADIES

LADIES, attractive, capable, have your own car, spare time, interested in having your own business, no canvassing. Apply Cosmetics, Box LA, care Altona Star.

WANTED TO BUY

CARAVANS wanted, quick cash service, any condition. Ring now 47-7929.

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WANTED, any spares, to suit Dandy BSA Scooter. Apply P. Jones, 24 Civic Parade, Seaholme.

FOR HIRE

CARAVANS

3 and 4 BERTH—GAS. REPAIRS, MODERNISING
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ALTONA NORTH.
Telephone: 391-4765.

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SLOW COMBUSTION Stoves bought, sold, serviced or changed to oil burning. Telephone: 45-6700.

PUBLIC NOTICES

MR. R. E. GREIN, A.A.S.A., Public Accountant, has commenced practice at 27 Myrtle Grove, Altona. Telephone 398-1014.

TAXATION.—For the convenience of clients office hours will be extended to August 31 as follows—Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. NOEL C. HAM, 49 Civic Parade, Altona. 398-1089. After Hrs. 306-5479.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

SHIRE OF ALTONA VOTERS
LISTS 1966

Voters Lists for 1966 will be opened for inspection during office hours at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, from July 8, to July 14 inclusive.

Claims and objections (if any) on the appropriate forms must be lodged with the Shire Secretary by 4.40 p.m. on July 14, 1966.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

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76 PIER ST., ALTONA
(above Herberts Pharmacy)
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NURSERIES

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Sleepouts wired to house, complete job. Any district. 10 x 18 \$320, 10 x 10 \$380, 12 x 10 \$400, 14 x 10 \$464, 15 x 10 \$500, 16 x 10 \$520, 18 x 10 \$550. No deposit.

Ring 7181 ask for Hurstbridge 171 all hours. Mr Thorsen, Flat Rock Road, Hurstbridge.

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SOIL FOR SALE

Bacchus Marsh River Flat Soil. The richest garden soil in the State, £8 10s. (\$17) for 7½ yards.
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A free gift of stamps to collectors who write for approvals of British Commonwealth and Foreign stamps. NAMREH STAMPS, No. 1 Bow Crescent, East Camberwell, E.6, Victoria.

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3' BOOKEND BEDS WITH BUILT-IN LIGHT £6/10/-
Attractive blonde finish, strong metal frame wire.

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Popular black rod construction, laminated top, and vinyl padded seat. Choice of colours.

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Single bed size. Throw-over type in heavy quality chenille. Pink, blue, olive or champagne.

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Large 26" x 48" size. Wide range of colours. Exceptional value here!

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ALTONA NORTH GUIDES AND SCOUTS

Young people of Altona North are well catered for in flourishing groups of Guides and Scouts. Because of the absence of Guide or Scout buildings they meet in various localities. Plans for one building are well advanced and the others have sites, but face further fund-raising efforts.

GIRL GUIDES

Girl Guides and Brownies belong to the Brooklyn District Girl Guides.

A company of Girl Guides meets each Thursday evening at 7.15 p.m. in the Church of England Hall, Blackshaws Road, Altona North.

There are three Brownie Packs. The 1st pack meets each Wednesday after school in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Paringa Road, Altona North. No. 2 Pack meets at 9.30 a.m. each Saturday at the Altona East Primary School. The 3rd Pack also meets at 9.30 a.m. Saturdays in the Methodist Church Hall, Sixth Avenue, Altona North. The Guides are aiming for a hall of their own and the Altona council has offered them a site adjacent to the eastern entrance of the Millers Road underpass.

However, more funds are needed and the company would appreciate support for their fund raising efforts.

BOY SCOUTS

The Scout section of the 2nd Altona Troop meets in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Paringa Road, Altona North, each Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. The Cubs meet in the same hall on Mondays at 6.30 p.m.

This group which has a waiting list of boys wishing to join has a site for a hall in Nolan Avenue, Brooklyn, and hope to start work on the building within the next 12 months.

The 3rd Altona Troop has a waiting list for both Scouts and Cubs. They meet in the Youth Hall, Langshaws Reserve, Altona North.

SHIRE OF ALTONA TENDERS

Tenders addressed to the Shire President, care Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, will be received until noon on Friday, July 22, for the replacement of trucks and a tractor and the supply of a multiwheeled roller. Details are available from the Shire Engineer—65-8181.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

New Altona Rotary President

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Mr. Waters has been Shire Secretary since the inception of the Shire of Altona in October, 1957, and has been secretary and Member of Session of the Altona Presbyterian Church since it was established in 1959.

Mr. Waters is also actively engaged in the promotion of municipal administration matters generally and is the vice president of the Victorian Division of the Institute of Municipal Administration. He is also a lecturer and examiner in Local Government Law at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, and has done much to steer municipal administration improvement measures which have evoked considerable interest in the Civic Offices at Altona.

In his inaugural address Rotarian James Waters appealed to fellow Rotarians to work together during the coming year along the theme of Rotary International which is "To Build a Better World Through Rotary." Mr. Waters said the club's aim would be to work for and with the community, to promote youth activities in particular and play a part in the international program which is sponsored by Rotary which will be mainly to assist matched clubs in Korea.

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ALTONA NORTH TECH. BASKETBALL

In the Victorian Basketball Championships last week, Altona North Technical School (Ants) won three out of their seven matches played and the possibility of Ants figuring in finals matches seems even more remote with only one more round to go.

UNDER 18 A GRADE.—Church 33 d. Ants 19 (W. Anderson 6 and J. Hay 6).

UNDER 18 B GRADE.—Southern Cross 27 d. Ants 14 (B. McCausland 7).

UNDER 16 A GRADE.—Ants 27 (R. Leader 12) d. Business Houses 10.

UNDER 16 B GRADE.—Kingsville 22 d. Ants 11 (R. Bentley 5).

UNDER 14 A GRADE.—Ants 26 (D. Luck 8) d. St. Kilda 5.

UNDER 14 B GRADE (No. 1 team).—Church 21 d. Ants 15 (C. Smith 7).

UNDER 14 B GRADE (No. 2 team).—Ants 11 (P. Gates 4), d. Christ Church St. Kilda 4.

INTRA-SCHOOL MATCHES

Arabs 24 (Bruce McCausland 10) d. Allstars 18 (Peter Wagner 13).

Wildcats 31 (Bill Anderson 21) d. Globetrotters 30 (Greg Bond 10).

Playboys 43 (Ray Robinson 18) d. Fugitives 9 (Alan Baker 5).

Saints 34 (Joe Bilis 17) d. Mods 13 (Felix Karpinski 5).

Odd Bods 31 (Ray Henderson 14) d. Azteks 16 (Keith Gunstone 10).

Wee Five 23 (Ross Leader 9) d. Devils 13 (Paul Ebeyer 5).

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT TENNIS

Ants won one set against Footscray Tech. 6-4 and lost one 6-4, but on a count-back of games Ants won 18-17.

CHESS

Due to the fact that two players did not turn up against Fawcner Tech. Ants had to forfeit two games, but Ian McCulloch won his game to make the deficit only 1-4.

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ALTONA.—Nearing completion, a new 3 bedroom BV home, approx. 12 squares. Triple fronted style. Modern bathroom. Built-in cupboards, EHWS, fences and paths, road made. Close to schools and bus route. £5750. Bank finance.

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ALTONA

Est. 2 bedroom and separate dining room, large site, central position, good order throughout. £4650.

ALTONA

Est. 2 bedroom home, main road position near beach. £4300.

SEAHOLME

Est. 2 bedroom 10 1/2 years old WB home in excellent condition. Garage, land 55' x 168'. Near shops and station. £5000 ONO.

LAVERTON

Executive type home, 3 bedrooms, large lounge, sep. dining room, situated on large block, close to all facilities. Ring for inspection.

ALTONA

Four bedroom WB home, centrally situated, comprising lounge, kitchen, sunroom and double garage. £4550.

ALTONA

Two new 3 bedroom BV homes, septic toilets, ready for occupancy. £5350.

ALTONA—For Lease.

Fish and chip shop and 3 bedroom dwelling in very good locality. Good returns, can be improved—inspection by appointment.

ALTONA—For Lease.

Milk bar and 3 bedroom dwelling—excellent returns—ring for inspection.

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Spacious established 3 bedroom home in excellent condition throughout, septic sewer, garage and bungalow. Large site, 3 mins. from station and shops, main road position with pleasant outlook.

ALTONA NORTH

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ALTONA SOLID BRICK DWELLING

An established home in good position close to schools and shops. Consists of 3 bedrooms, lounge, large family kitchen, garage, bathroom, laundry. This one is well worth inspection. Realistically priced at £5950.

ALTONA £1000 DEPOSIT

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In excellent position, a delightful 3 bedroom, weatherboard dwelling containing lounge, large family kitchen, laundry, bathroom and garage. Corner position. Full price £5200. For inspection at anytime ring 65-8687.

ALTONA £915 DEPOSIT

This is another home on which we can offer our clients bank finance. Brand new 3 bedroom weather board home with lounge, nice kitchen, bathroom, interior toilet, made roads and paths, close to schools and transport. Full price £4915.

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